

REMARKS

Applicants reply to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated February 19, 2010 within the two month shortened statutory period for reply. Claims 1-13 and 19-39 were pending in the application. The Examiner withdraws claims 4, 10, 12 and 19-38 from consideration as drawn to a non-elected invention and no linking claim. No new matter is added in this Reply. Reconsideration of the pending claims is requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-3, 5-9, 11 and 39.

The Examiner requests a "Prior Art" designation on Figure 43. Applicants include a Replacement Sheet which replaces Drawing Sheet 34/39 and shows the "Prior Art" indicator on Fig. 43.

The Examiner next requests that Applicants reduce the number of words in the Abstract. Applicants submit an amended Abstract that includes less than 150 words.

The Examiner next objects to the claims for including reference characters not enclosed in parentheses. Applicants amend claim 1 to include reference characters enclosed in parentheses.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any suggestions to place the application in even better condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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